

Physician Services

What does this appropriation support?

It supports payment for services provided to fee for service Medicaid/MC+ recipients for physicians, psychologists, clinics, lab and x-ray, nurse midwife, podiatry, certified registered nurse anesthetist, anesthesiologist assistant, independent diagnostic testing facility, rural health clinic, nurse practitioner and federally qualified health centers.

What is its statutory authority?

State statutes: RSMo. 208.153, 208.166; Federal law: Social Security Act Sections 1905(a)(2), (3), (5), (6), (9), (17), (21); 1905(r) and 1915(d); Federal regulations: 42 CFR 440.210, 440.500, 412.113(c) and 441 Subpart B

Is this a federally mandated program?

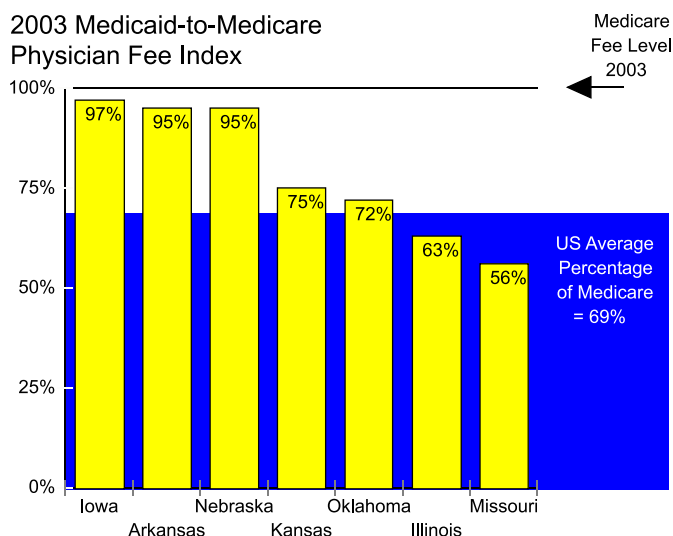
Yes, if the state elects to have a Medicaid program. (Some services are optional: podiatry, clinics, nurse practitioners and certified nurse anesthetist.)

Are there federal matching requirements?

States can earn the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) on Medicaid program expenditures. The Social Security Act requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to calculate and publish the actual FMAP each year. The FMAP is calculated using economic indicators from states and the nation as a whole. Generally, Missouri's FMAP for FY-2007 is a blended 61.68% federal match. The state matching requirement is 38.32%.

Efficiency and Effectiveness Measures:

2003 Medicaid-to-Medicare Physician Fee Index



Source: Stephen Zuckerman, Joshua McFeeters, Peter Cunningham and Len Nichols, Health Tracking, Changes In Medicaid Physician Fees, 1998-2003: Implications For Physician Participation, June 23, 2004, citing Urban Institute, Health System Change 2003 Physician Fee Survey

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$95,101,809	\$109,479,804	\$136,397,546	\$136,366,955
FEDERAL	\$172,666,269	\$183,328,901	\$220,640,665	\$238,506,381
OTHER	\$2,288,578	\$2,251,152	\$2,481,152	\$4,022,128
TOTAL	\$270,056,656	\$295,059,857	\$359,519,363	\$378,895,464

What are the sources of other funds?

Third Party Liability Collections Fund, Health Initiatives Fund and Healthy Families Trust Fund-Health Care Account

Who is eligible?

Physician services are available to fee for service Medicaid/MC+ eligibles. In the regions of the state where MC+ managed care has been implemented, enrollees have physician services available through the MC+ managed care health plan.

How many people have been served?

Average Monthly Physician Users		
	Actual	Projected
2003	194,310	
2004	209,756	
2005	232,693	228,424
2006		233,020
2007		242,796
2008		269,121

